

Dear Interested Party:

The Stevensville Ranger District is hosting a **public meeting on April 18, 2017 in Corvallis** to present a brief overview of the Gold Butterfly project and discuss the collaborative process that will be used as the project develops. The meeting will be held at the **Corvallis High School library, at 1045 Main St, Corvallis from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Other public involvement opportunities will be announced as the project develops.

The Bitterroot National Forest is in the early stages of planning the Gold Butterfly project between Burnt Fork and St. Clair Creek on the east side of the Bitterroot Valley. The Forest is proposing to use timber harvest and prescribed fire to improve forest and watershed resilience, and modify fuel structures. A map of the project area is posted on the Bitterroot National Forest website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/bitterroot/landmanagement/projects> (scroll down to Gold Butterfly. This site will be updated periodically during the project analysis process).

If you would like to receive information about the project or have questions, please contact the Project Team Leader, Sara Grove, at sgrove@fs.fed.us or 406-375-2608. **No response will indicate you do not wish to receive information.**

